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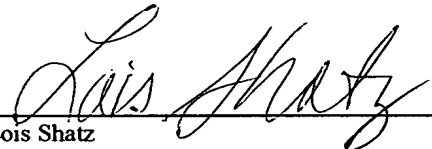
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of  
Michael M. O'Toole, Bradley S. Levin, Phillip J. Edwards,  
Lee L. Xu, Joseph J. Vandenberg and Joseph Markham  
Application No. 09/901,293 Group No.: Not Assigned  
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Optoelectric Module for Multi-Fiber Arrays  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) AND 1.137(b),  
DATED DECEMBER 13, 2002**

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

In reply to the "DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A) AND DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 1.137(b)", dated December 13, 2002, we enclosed herewith: 1) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Joseph J. Vandenberg; 2) A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and

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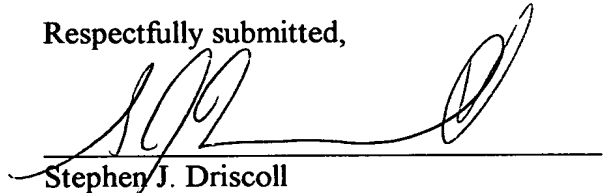
1.137(b) duly executed by Denise S. Grisack, which includes all requirements in order to grant this Request for Reconsideration.

In view of the enclosed documents, Applicants request that the present Application be regarded as complete. Granting of this Request for Reconsideration is necessary to preserve the parties' rights and to prevent irreparable damage to Applicants, which would occur if the above-identified patent application is not granted.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

Applicants pray for grant of this reconsideration. This action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and to prevent irreparable damage. Early and favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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